

NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES AWARENESS WEEK

February 26th-March 2nd, 2012—Washington, D.C.

Asian longhorned beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*)

The Asian longhorned beetle is killing our trees. We need your help to stop it. Learn the signs. Look for it. Report it. And never move firewood. It's that simple — simple as black and white.



Burmese python (*Python molurus bivittatus*)

Burmese pythons are wreaking havoc on Florida's Everglades, an extremely fragile and valuable ecosystem. Never release pets, especially exotic ones, into the wild.



Giant salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*) and the Salvinia weevil (*Cyrtobagous salviniae*)

Learn how 'good bugs' are used to help us get rid of really bad weeds, like giant salvinia!

Zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*)

Zebra mussels damage ecosystems by outcompeting native species for resources. They spread by attaching to boats, aquatic plants and animals, or fishing and recreational equipment. Zebra mussels cost the United States billions of dollars each year!



Only you can stop the spread of invasive species!

To learn more go to: www.nisaw.org

SAVE THE DATE: NISAW Kids' Day at the U.S. Botanic Garden on Sunday, February 26th. Bring your families for fun, educational activities about invasive species! Sponsored by FICMNEW (Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Invasive Weeds).

